

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1A 1. A recording medium comprising at least:
a substrate;
an ink receiving layer containing an inorganic pigment;
and
an outermost surface layer containing a thermoplastic latex resin in this order,
wherein said ink receiving layer and said outermost surface layer being provided on each of both surfaces of the substrate.

Sub F1
2. A recording medium according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic pigment comprises alumina hydrate.

Sub B2
~~3. A recording medium according to Claim 1, wherein a difference in an amount of coating between said ink receiving layers on ^{the two} ~~both~~ surfaces of the substrate is equal to or less than 15 g/m².~~

Sub F1
~~4. A recording method comprising the steps of:
performing ink-jet recording on the recording medium according to Claim 1; and
heating the recording medium after the ink-jet recording.~~

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